Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1833.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

At the Annual Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, September 10th, A. L. 5833.

PRESENT:

E. EDWARD A. RAYMOND, .	Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
" ENOCH HOBART, . .	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" AARON PRESCOTT, . .	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ABRAHAM A. DAME, .	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE, . .	Grand Secretary.
" JOHN R. BRADFORD, .	Grand Marshal.
" LEMUEL GAY, . . .	Grand Steward.
Comp. JOSIAH BALDWIN, . .	Grand Tyler.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, Adoniram, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ancient form, and several visiters admitted by vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance made the following report, which was read and accepted.

The Committee of Finance of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, have examined the records and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and your Committee recommend that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to the Secretary for his services the past year.

The Treasurer had in his hands on the settlement of his last annual account, the sum of . .	$921 37
He has received from several Chapters, . .	69 00
And allowed for interest, ...	36 00
Making the sum of . . .	$1026 37
He has paid the past year, for expenses of the Grand Chapter and appropriations which have been ordered by votes for charity and other purposes, for all which he has proper vouchers, the sum of	396 87
Leaving a balance in his hands of . . .	$629 50

He, as usual, declines any compensation for his valuable services.

Respectfully submitted.

GILBERT NURSE, } *Committee*
ENOCH HOBART, } *of Finance.*

Boston, Sept. 10th, 1833.

Voted to proceed to the election of officers for the year ensuing.

The Grand Chapter resolved itself into a Committee of the whole,—E. Daniel L. Gibbens in the chair.

Comps. John J. Loring, John B. Hammatt, and John Hews, were appointed a Committee to collect, assort and declare the votes.

The votes being taken, the following companions were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names.

M.E. Josiah J. Fiske of Wrentham,	Grand High Priest.
E. Edward A. Raymond of Boston,	Grand King.
" William Whiting of Concord,	Grand Scribe.
" Abraham A. Dame of Boston,	Grand Treasurer.
" Samuel Howe of Boston,	Grand Secretary.

The Committee of the whole then rose and reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Grand Chapter.

Voted, That Comps. John J. Loring, Abraham A. Dame, and Simon W. Robinson, be a Committee to inform M.E. Josiah J. Fiske, Esq., of his re-election as Grand High Priest, and William Whiting of his election as Grand Scribe.

Voted to install the officers elected at the stated meeting in December next.

Voted, That the sum of $30 be appropriated for charitable purposes the present year.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

A true record.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED COMMUNICATION.

At a Stated Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, December 10th, A. L. 5833.

Present:

E. Robert Lash,	Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
" Edward A. Raymond,	Grand King.
" William Whiting,	Grand Scribe.
" Samuel Howe,	Grand Secretary.
" Sebastian Streeter,	Grand Chaplain.
" John R. Bradford,	Grand Marshal.
" Francis R. Bigelow,	Grand Steward.
" Simon W. Robinson,	Grand Lecturer.
" Elias Haskell,	Committee of Finance.
Comp. Charles W. Moore,	Committee on Charity.
" Josiah Baldwin,	Grand Tyler.

Members.

E. and Rev. Paul Dean, E. Daniel L. Gibbens,
E. and Rev. Jonathan Nye, Visiter.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:— St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ancient form, and several visiters admitted by vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, *Voted* to proceed to the installation of officers.

E. Comp. William Whiting was installed into the office of Grand Scribe, in due form, by M.E. Robert Lash, Deputy Grand High Priest.

On motion, *Voted*, That the Warrant granted to Bethlehem Chapter in New Bedford, be continued for the further term of one year.

On motion of Comp. Edward A. Raymond, it was *Voted*, That Comps. Josiah J. Fiske, Edward A. Raymond, William Whiting, Paul Dean, and Daniel L. Gibbens, be appointed a

Committee to correspond with the several Chapters under this jurisdiction, to inquire into the present organization of said Chapters, the number of their meetings during the Masonic year, and the condition of Masonry in their vicinity.

The following are the appointments for the present Masonic year made by the Grand High Priest, viz:

E. Thomas Tolman, of Canton,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
Rev. Sebastian Streeter,	Grand Chaplains.
" Samuel Barrett,	
" Seth Alden,	
" William Morse,	
E. John R. Bradford,	Grand Marshal.
" Elijah Atherton,	Grand Lecturers.
" Simon W. Robinson,	
" Elias Haskell,	Committee of Finance.
" Gilbert Nurse,	
" Enoch Hobart,	
Comp. Michael Roulstone,	Committee on Charity.
" John Hews,	
" Charles W. Moore,	
" Francis R. Bigelow,	Grand Stewards.
" Lemuel Gay,	
" Josiah Baldwin,	Grand Tyler.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

A true record.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED COMMUNICATION.

At a Stated Communication of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, June 10th, A. L. 5834.

Present:

M.E. and Rev. Paul Dean,	Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
E. Daniel L. Gibbens,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" Aaron Prescott,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" Abraham A. Dame,	Grand Treasurer.
" Samuel Howe,	Grand Secretary.
" John R. Bradford,	Grand Marshal.
" Elias Haskell,	Committee of Finance.
" Gilbert Nurse,	
" Enoch Hobart,	
" John Hews,	Committee on Charity.
" Francis R. Bigelow,	Grand Stewards.
" Lemuel Gay,	
Comp. Josiah Baldwin,	Grand Tyler.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form, and several visiters admitted by vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

E. Comp. Daniel L. Gibbens, from the Committeee of Correspondence, appointed at the last meeting, reported that he had written to the members of the Chapters assigned to him, viz: Springfield, Washington, and King Cyrus Royal Arch Chapters, and had received their answers, which he read.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

A true record. Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary

The following is a list of the Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

St. Andrew's, Boston,	Charter dated	A. L. 5769
King Cyrus, Newburyport,	do.	5790
St. John's, Groton,	do.	5803
King Solomon's, Charlton,	do.	5805
Washington, Salem,	do.	5811
King Hiram's, Greenwich,	do.	5815
Adoniram, Taunton,	do.	5816
Morning Star, Springfield,	do.	5817
Franklin, Greenfield,	do.	5817
Rising Sun, Nantucket,	do.	5818
St. Paul's, Boston,	do.	5818
Mount Zion, Stoughton,	do.	5820
Thomas, Princeton,	do.	5821
Worcester, Worcester,	do.	5823
Mount Lebanon, Medway,	do.	5824
Brookfield, Brookfield,	do.	5825
Northampton, Northampton,	do.	5825
Concord, Concord,	do.	5826
Mount Horeb, Lowell,	do.	5826
Bethlehem, New Bedford,	do.	5826
Sutton, Sutton,	do.	5826

The Stated Communications are held in Boston, on the Tuesday next preceding the second Wednesday in June, September and December. The Massachusetts Convention of High Priests hold their meetings in Boston, on the same days.

Communications to the Grand Chapter may be directed to Samuel Howe, Grand Secretary, Boston.